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APPLICANT: George R. Royer

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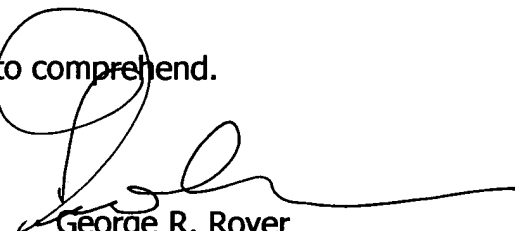
EXAMINER: Barton, Jeffrey T.

**PETITION TO
REINSTATE CASE
(APPLICATION)**

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to reinstate (without fee) the subject application (from its abandoned status).

1. This case was ordered abandoned when there was no action on the merits on the application by the Examiner.
2. Applicant sent numerous status request letters.
3. Applicant submitted a preliminary amendment which was not apparently accepted by reason of some wording aspects.
4. Failure to accept preliminary amendment should not cause the basic application to be abandoned and Applicant should be entitled to examination on base application without the preliminary amendment (after application was pending four years.)
5. This abandonment is difficult to comprehend.


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